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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20:

-- SUMMARY

A method for obtaining service when in a no-coverage area of a radiotelephone communication system includes a first step of storing information regarding a last known available communication system. This can be accomplished through the communication system when loss of service is imminent or through independent means after service is lost. A next step includes reporting the information about the last known available communication system to a user of the radiotelephone. A next step includes using the information to obtain service from the last known available communication system. For example, a user could use timing information to backtrack their steps or use location information to obtain service. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Optionally, the present invention could be extended by using information about known locations of network access points. This could use a static or dynamically updated database in the device or could use location information broadcast by each access point using a new protocol. For example, location information (such as GPS coordinates) can be broadcast by each base station 12, 14, and 16. Another option would be for the radiotelephone to download the locations of network access points (base stations) or coverage areas from one or more networks. In this way, the radiotelephone need not search for the last contact point, but can determine a new, closer contact point using predetermined information. --